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Please find transmitted herewith an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), along with an English Abstract and Figures 1-3 of East German Patent No. DD-249-688. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the above-referenced application in light of the prior art references cited in this IDS. As the Examiner has not yet reviewed the application, no fee is required with this transmission.

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